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For: LIQUID PHASE OXYGENATION REACTION  
USING TUNGSTEN SPECIES

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.